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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 080437.52870US



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending International application No. PCT/EP02/04175 filed on April 16, 2002 of:

Adolf FISCHER

entitled: **VALVE OPERATING DEVICE FOR AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-9).
3. ☒ 1 Sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Werke AG.
6. ☒ Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04175 filed on April 16, 2002.
7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/6 references.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 25 082.7 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on May 23, 2001.

Basic Fee							\$375/750 = \$770.00
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							\$770.00

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